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AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON.—F. ALGAR, 11 & 12, Old Bailey, E.C. GEORGE STREET & Co., 30, Cornhill. GORDON & GORON, Ludgate Circus, E.C. BATES HENDY & Co., 37, Wallbrook, E.C. SANGER, DEAN & Co., 150 & 154, Leadenhall Street, W. M. WILKES, 104, Cannon Street, E.C. PARIS AND EUROPE.—AMERIE PRINCE & Co., 36, Rue Lafayette, Paris. NEW YORK.—ANDREW WIND, 21, Park Row. SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports generally.—BEAN & BLACK, San Francisco. AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND.—GORDON & GORON, Melbourne and Sydney. OCEYLO.—W. M. SMITH & Co., THE APOTHECARIES Co., Colombo. SINGAPORE, STRAITS, &c.—SAYLE & Co., Singapore. C. HUNTER & Co., Malacca. CHINA.—MORSE, F. A. DE CRUZ, Singapore, QUEEN & Co., Amoy, N. MOALLIE, Foochow, HONG & Co., Shanghai, LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., and KELLY & WALSH, Yokohama, LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., and KELLY & WALSH.

Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, \$7,500,000
RESERVE FUND, \$4,500,000
RESERVE FOR DEPRECIATION, \$200,000
RESERVE LIABILITY OF PROPRIETORS, \$7,500,000

COULD OF DIRECTORS.
Chairman—A. McIVER, Esq.
Deputy Chairman—M. GROTE, Esq.
Hon. J. BELL, Esq.
O. D. BOWEN, Esq.
W. H. F. DART, Esq.
H. L. DALRYMPLE, Esq.

CHIEF MANAGER.
Hongkong, THOMAS JACKSON, Esq.
Acting Chief Manager—JOHN WALTER, Esq.
Shanghai, EDWIN CAMERON, Esq.
LONDON BANKERS—LONDON AND COUNTY BANK.

HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED.
ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.
On Fixed Deposits—
For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.
For 6 months, 4 per cent. per annum.
For 12 months, 5 per cent. per annum.

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.
Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted in Hongkong, London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

JOHN WALTER, Acting Chief Manager.

NOTICE.

RULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

- 1.—The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3; Saturdays, 10 to 1.
- 2.—Sums less than \$1. or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year.
- 3.—Depositors in the Savings Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest.
- 4.—Interest at the rate of 2½ per cent. per annum will be allowed to depositors on their daily balances.
- 5.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.
- 6.—Correspondence as to the business of the Bank if carried on by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.
- 7.—Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary.

For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,
JOHN WALTER,
Acting Chief Manager.

Hongkong, June 7, 1887.

NOTICES OF FIRMS.

NOTICE.

THE INTEREST AND RESPONSIBILITY OF MR. LOUIS PIRON in our Firm CEASED on the 1st January, 1887.

HAHN, PIRON & Co.
Mr. GEORGE SAGRESE has been admitted a Partner in our Firm from the 1st of January, 1887.

HAHN, PIRON & Co.

Hongkong, January 14, 1887.

NOTICE.

MR. FREDERICK DODWELL has This Day RESIGNED CHARGE of our Business at this Port.

ADAMSON, BELL & Co.
Hongkong, February 4, 1887.

NOTICE.

WE have authorized Mr. ED. MILLER to SIGN BILLS OF LADING in our Name from this date.

SILKESSEN & Co.
Hongkong, November 29, 1886.

Notice of Firm.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned will ENTER into PARTNERSHIP on the 1st January 1887, as SHARE and GENERAL MANAGERS, under the Style or Firm of 'HUGHES & EZRA.'

E. JONES HUGHES.
N. J. EZRA.
Hongkong, December 31, 1886.

Intimations.

HONGKONG ICE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Sixth Ordinary Annual MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of the Company, Pedder's Street, on TUESDAY, the 22nd Instant, at 4 p.m., to receive a Statement of the Accounts of the Company to 31st December, 1886, and the Report of the General Managers, also to discuss any matters that may be competently brought before the Meeting.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 18th to 22nd Instant, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, February 9, 1887.

HONGKONG FLOWER SHOW.

THE FIFTIETH ANNUAL EXHIBITION will be held in the BOTANIC GARDENS, on THURSDAY AND FRIDAY, the 17th and 18th February, 1887.

ALL Exhibitors must be entered not later than the 14th Instant, and PLANTS in Pots should be sent in on the 16th Instant.

Admission—First Day, \$1; Second Day, 20 Cents.

Tickets for the First Day may be obtained from LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Schedules of Prizes can be obtained from CHARLES FORD, Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, February 5, 1887.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Eighteenth Ordinary MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Company's Office, No. 45, Queen's Road, Victoria, at Three o'clock in the Afternoon of TUESDAY, the 22nd February Instant, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts, and the Report of the Directors for the year ending 31st December, 1886.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 9th to the 22nd Instant, both days inclusive.

By Order, JAS. B. COUGHTRIE, Secretary.

Hongkong, February 4, 1887.

TO LEASE.

THE SPACIOUS PREMISES known as The

Hongkong Steam Laundry Company (Limited),

comprising—

A SIX-ROOMED DWELLING,

SPACIOUS DRYING ROOM

WHICH CAN BE UTILIZED AS A GODOWN, AND YARD,

—AND—

INLAND LOTS, Nos. 742 and 743,

upon which it stands, measuring about 24,000 Square Feet.

Also,

FOR SALE.

1 HORIZONTAL STEAM ENGINE AND BOILER.

1 MARYLAND WASHING MACHINE for Heavy Work.

1 Do. NEW WASHING MACHINE for Heavy Work.

2 ROTARY WASHING MACHINES for Family Work.

1 DASH WHEEL RINSING MACHINE.

1 Do. CENTRIFUGAL MACHINE for Wringing.

1 NEST of FOUR COPPER BOILERS.

1 STARCHING MACHINE.

2 IRON STOVES for Heating Irons.

1 COMPLETE DRYING CLOSET, with TWENTY HANGERS.

1 DECODING IRON MACHINE.

1 Do. Do. Do.

1 MANGLE, with DRIVING and REVERSING GEAR.

Also,

A O'D. GOURDIN,

Manager.

Hongkong, January 27, 1887.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ordinary Yearly MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in this Corporation will be held at the CITY HALL, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 26th day of February current, at 12 o'clock, Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1886.

By Order of the Board of Directors, JOHN WALTER, Acting Chief Manager.

Hongkong, February 1, 1887.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Corporation will be CLOSED from the 18th to the 22nd day of February current (both days inclusive), during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors, JOHN WALTER, Acting Chief Manager.

Hongkong, February 1, 1887.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE.

THE Ordinary Yearly MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the Office of the Company, No. 14, Praya, Central, on SATURDAY, the 26th February, at 11 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, and Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1886.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 13th to the 26th February, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors, DAVID GILLIES, Secretary.

Hongkong, January 10, 1887.

Business Notices.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

BEING TO CALL SPECIAL ATTENTION TO THEIR

LARGE AND VARIED STOCK OF

the following:

SOLID LEATHER PORTMANTEAUS.

PATENT LEATHER PORTMANTEAUS.

WATER-PROOF CANVAS OVERLAND TRUNKS.

AMERICAN CLOTH TRUNKS.

ENGLISH and AMERICAN-MADE GLADSTONE BAGS & VALISES.

FITTED TRAVELLING BAGS and GASES.

PATENT STEEL 'P. & O.' CLOTH TRUNKS.

Also,

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF

TRAVELLING BAGS, CAPS, WATER-PROOFS, AND UMBRELLAS.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, February 2, 1887.

KELLY & WALSH, Ltd.

NEW FRENCH NOVELS—JUST RECEIVED

AMOURS DE GARNISON—Rene Maizeroy.

Zyze—Hector Malot.

Une Fille de Jeunesse—A. Boutique.

L'Enfer d'une Femme—P. D'Orsieres.

Grappins de Gigondas—Henri Des Abbes.

La Statue de Chair—E. D'Hervilly.

Histoire de la Littérature Française—D. Niard.

Souls—E. Pichot.

Autour du Mariage—Gyp.

Dont pour Dent—E. Blavet.

La Princesse Rouge—E. Blavet.

Comment Elevor Nos Enfants?

Dans l'Enfer—Gyp.

Les Soudards de Berlin—A. C. Samarow.

Institution de Domestiques—Albert G.

KELLY & WALSH, LIMITED, HONGKONG.

Hongkong, January 15, 1887.

ROBERT LANG & Co.,

Tailors, Hatters, Shirtmakers & General Outfitters,

QUEEN'S ROAD (OPPOSITE HONGKONG HOTEL).

ARE SHOWING

A CHOICE SELECTION OF

OVER COATINGS,

to which they INVITE the attention of

their Customers.

SPECIALTY

Superfine Black Cloth Dress Suit,

\$30.00.

Hongkong, December 1, 1886.

W. POWELL & Co.

GREAT CLEARANCE SALE

FOR CASH

14 Days only,

Remnants! Remnants!! Remnants!!!

W. POWELL & Co.

VICTORIA EXCHANGE, Hongkong, January 31, 1887.

Victoria Hotel,

Praya and Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

THIS Extensive and well-appointed Establishment, situated in one of the most central and airy positions in the Colony and commanding a splendid view of almost the entire harbour and within five minutes' walk of the principal Government Offices (including the Post Office), Banks, &c., has recently been much enlarged and improved and is now one of the principal Hotels in the place.

THE ROOMS are spacious, well ventilated and have just been refurnished in a most comfortable and handsome manner, suited to the requirements of the Far East.

The Accommodation and Service of every kind will be found to be of the best description. An ample and varied TABLE D'HOTE is always provided and served in the spacious, large DINING HALL.

THE HOTEL also contains handsome and comfortable Reception, Reading, Billiard and Smoking Rooms.

THE HOTEL is unsurpassed for comfort, convenience and quick service.

Continental languages are spoken.

Messrs. DORABJEE & HING-KEE, Proprietors.

Hongkong, September 15, 1885.

THE BON MARCHE.

(CHEAP MARKET).

ADJOINING THE STAG HOTEL (NEXT DOOR).

CONSISTING OF A STOCK OF FANCY AND USEFUL ARTICLES, At Cash Prices and for Cash only.

WATCHES, MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS, ALBUMS, KNIVES, CUTLERY, MUGS, CLOCKS, and a varied Stock of Fancy GOODS of all kinds.

BON MARCHE, next door to THE STAG HOTEL.

Hongkong, September 8, 1886.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Ordinary Yearly MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the Office of the Company, No. 14, Praya, Central, on SATURDAY, the 26th February, at 11 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, and Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1886.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 13th to the 26th February, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors, DAVID GILLIES, Secretary.

Hongkong, January 10, 1887.

GRIFFITH'S PHOTOGRAPHIC STUDIO.

1, DUDDELL STREET, HONGKONG.

OWING TO EXPIRATION OF LEASE, these PREMISES will be CLOSED in MARCH NEXT.

Mr. Griffith requests of those who have favoured him with sittings and desiring more Copies that they will forward him their Orders at earliest date, and he would be glad to Lease suitable Premises in a good Central position.

Hongkong, January 29, 1887.

Intimations.

St. JOHN'S LODGE OF HONGKONG, No. 618, S. C.

AN Emergency MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in the FREE-MASON'S HALL, Zeland Street, THIS EVENING, the 10th Instant, at 8 for 8.30 p.m., precisely.

And a Regular MEETING will be held on MONDAY, the 14th, at 8 for 8.30 p.m. VISTING BRETHREN are cordially invited to both Meetings.

Hongkong, February 10, 1887.

DENTISTRY.

FIRST CLASS WORKMANSHIP. MODERATE FEES.

MR. WONG TAI-FONG, Surgeon Dentist.

(FORMERLY ATTENDED APRENTICES AND LATELY ASSISTANT TO DR. ROGERS.)

At the urgent request of his European and American patients and friends, has TAKEN THE OFFICE formerly occupied by Dr. ROGERS.

No. 2, DUDDELL STREET.

CONSULTATION FREE.

Discount to missionaries and families.

Sole Address.

2, DUDDELL STREET, (Next to the New Oriental Bank.)

Hongkong, January 12, 1887.

NOTICE.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

SHIPMASTERS and ENGINEERS are respectfully informed that, if upon their arrival in this Harbour, NONE of the Company's FOREIGNERS should be at hand, Orders for REPAIRS if sent to the Head Office, No. 14, Praya Central, will receive prompt attention.

In the Event of Complaints being found necessary, Communication with the Undersigned is requested, upon immediate steps will be taken to rectify the cause of dissatisfaction.

D. GILLIES, Secretary.

Hongkong, August 25, 1885.

CHAS. J. GAUPP & Co.,

Chronometer, Watch & Clock Makers, Jewellers, Gold & Silversmiths.

NATURAL, SCIENTIFIC and METEOROLOGICAL INSTRUMENTS.

YOUNG & Co.'s CELESTIAL BINOCULARS and TELESCOPES.

RATCHET'S LIQUID and OTHER COMPASSES, ADMIRALTY & IMRAY CHARTS, NAUTICAL BOOKS.

English SILVER & ELECTRO-PLATED WARE, Obsolete & Co.'s EXCHANGE-PLATED WARE, GOLD & SILVER JEWELLERY, in great variety.

DIAMOND JEWELLERY.

A Splendid Collection of the Latest LONDON PATTERNS, at very moderate prices.

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Eighteenth Ordinary Annual MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above-named Company will be held at the Company's Office situated in Pedder's Street, Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, on TUESDAY, the 22nd day of February, 1887, at 12.30 of the Clock in the Afternoon, to receive a Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1886, the Report of the General Managers, and to elect a Consulting Committee and a Liquidator.

And Notice is hereby also given that at 12.45 o'clock in the Afternoon or so soon afterwards as the Ordinary Annual Meeting shall be concluded, an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Company will be held for the purpose of passing the proposed Resolution.

Should the resolution be passed by the required majority it will be submitted for confirmation as a SPECIAL RESOLUTION to a SECOND EXTRAORDINARY MEETING which will be subsequently convened.

RESOLUTION.

That the Articles of Association be altered in manner following:—

(a.) The following Article shall be substituted for Article No. 111, namely:—111.—The Reserve Fund shall consist of a sum of not less than \$1,000,000 nor more than \$1,500,000.

(b.) The following Article shall be substituted for Article No. 112, namely:—112.—The Reserve Fund having now reached the sum of \$1,000,000 the General Managers and the Consulting Committee may appropriate from time to time so much of the profits as they may deem desirable to the Reserve Fund until the said Fund shall amount to the sum of \$1,500,000, provided always that such annual appropriation shall not exceed 10 per Cent. of the said profits.

(c.) The following Article shall be substituted for Article No. 115, namely:—115.—The said Reserve Fund shall, if practicable, be maintained at a sum of not less than \$1,000,000 nor more than \$1,500,000, and the whole of the future accruing profits of the Company shall, subject to such annual Bonus as aforesaid and less such portion or portions (if any) thereof (not exceeding in any year 10 per Cent. of the profits of each year) as the General Managers may (as they are hereby empowered to do) apply in maintaining the Reserve Fund at a sum of not less than \$1,000,000 and less also such portion or portions

Entertainments.

THEATRE ROYAL,
CITY HALL, HONGKONG.
TO-MORROW AND
SATURDAY,
11th and 12th February, 1887,
Will be held from 8 to 12 P.M.
FANCY FAIR AND FETE
IN AID OF THE ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL
ORGAN FUND.

The Fair will be held in St. George's Hall, which will be converted for the occasion into a MEDIEVAL VILLAGE.

Presided over by Russians, Swiss, Italians, Dames of the Red Cross, Vivandieres, La Fille du Regiment, Watteau Shop-girls, Flower Girls, the Seasons, Ladies of the Last Century, &c., &c.

A WHEEL OF FORTUNE,
Under the superintendence of
MOTHER HUBBARD, DAME TROT, and
MOTHER GOOSE.

A GIPSY ENCAMPMENT.
FORTUNE TELLING, &c., &c.

IN THE THEATRE
will be performed at 10 P.M. on each
evening.

AN ENTERTAINING AND ORIGINAL
BURLESQUE ENTITLED
THE LILY OF THE (HAPPY)
VALLEY.

THE TEST, THE TOUT, AND THE TARTAN.
By the Author of "Butterfly Bower."

IN THE ST. ANDREW'S HALL,
FARROWDALE, PRESIDENT OF THE
"WAR IN THE SOUDAN."
Specially painted for this occasion by
HENRI LOUIS KLEIN, of London.

ADMISSION: ONE DOLLAR.
Children, Soldiers, Sailors, and Police,
50 Cents.

TICKETS may be obtained from Messrs
KELLY & WALSH; LANE, CHAMFORD & CO.;
and W. BREWER.

TICKETS for the burlesque may be obtained
from Messrs KELLY & WALSH.

DRESS CIRCLE (numbered and re-
served) \$1.
STALLS 50 Cents.

A SPECIAL AFTERNOON PERFORMANCE OF
THE PANORAMA FOR CHILDREN will take
place on SATURDAY, 12th February, at
5 P.M. Admission, 50 Cents.

Hongkong, February 10, 1887. 173

LUSITANO CLUB.

ON
WEDNESDAY,
10th February 1887, at 8 P.M.

A MUSICAL CONCERT
will be given by
THE AMATEUR PUPILS
OF
MAESTRO CATTANEO,
FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE ORPHAN OF THE
ITALIAN CONVENT.

Admission—not under ONE DOLLAR.

Tickets may be obtained at the LUSITANO
CLUB, from Saturday, the 12th Instant,
from 10 A.M. to 4 P.M., and from MAESTRO CATTANEO
from this date, No. 9, Beaconsfield Arcade.

Hongkong, February 8, 1887. 224

NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM HAMBURG, PENANG AND
SINGAPORE.

THE S.S. Polythymia, Captain Schulz,
having arrived from the above Ports,
Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested
to send in their Bills of Lading for counter-
signature by the Undersigned, and to take
immediate delivery of their Goods from along-
side.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded un-
less notice to the contrary be given before
2 P.M. TO-DAY, the 10th Instant.

Any Cargo impeding her discharge will
be landed into the Godowns of the Kow-
loon Free and Godown Co. and stored at
Consignees' risk and expense.

No Claims will be admitted after the
Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods
remaining undelivered after the 14th Inst.
will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods
are to be left in the Godowns where they
will be examined on the 14th Instant, at
4 P.M.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

SIEMSSON & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, February 7, 1887. 211

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND
SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship Japan, having arrived
from the above Ports, Consignees
of Cargo are hereby requested to send in
their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned
for counter-signature, and to take immediate
delivery of their Goods from along-side.

Cargo impeding her discharge will be
once landed and stored at Consignees' risk
and expense, and no Fire Insurance will
be effected.

Consignees are hereby informed that all
Claims must be made immediately, as none
will be entertained after the 15th Instant.

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, February 8, 1887. 221

To-day's Advertisements.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY.
(Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates
for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEW,
OHANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW and
Peking on the YANGTSE.)

The Co.'s Steamship
Prometheus, Capt. Wenzel, will be
despatched as above on
FRIDAY, the 12th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.

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To-day's Advertisements.

SALINGER'S ENGLISH OPERA
BOUFFE COMPANY.

THEATRE ROYAL,
CITY HALL,
TUESDAY,
10th February, 1887.

Business Manager, - Mr. N. SALINGER.
Stage Manager, - Mr. ARTHUR RIBBY.

ANOTHER GRAND CHANGE OF
PROGRAMME.R. PLANQUET'S COMIC OPERA,
In Three Acts.Les Cloches De Corneville,
OR
THE MISER AND HIS GOLD.

Characters:
Henri (Marquis de Corneville) Mr. Arthur Ribby.
Bailli of Corneville Mr. Frank D'Este.
Gobas (His Factotum) Mr. G. G.
Grenichoux (A Fisher Lad) Mr. Arthur Ribby.
Gaspard (A Miser) Mr. Herbert Salinger.
Sorpoleto (A Wait) Miss Lily Salinger.
Germanie (Gaspard's Niece) Miss Lena Salinger.
Marotte (Village Gossip) Miss Alice Emmett.
Suzanne (Mistress Magnus Salinger).
Christo (Mistress Magnus Salinger).

SPLENDID NEW COSTUMES AND
APPOINTMENTS.

Musical Director, - Mr. H. W. POWYS WOOD.

By kind permission of Colonel ANDERSON
and Officers, the Band of the Northamp-
tonshire Regiment will play during the
interval.

PRICES OF ADMISSION:
Dress Circle and Stalls, - \$2.
Back Seats, - \$1.
Military and Sailors in Uniform Half-
Price to Back Seats only.
To avoid disappointment secure your
seats early.
Reserved Seats may be booked at Messrs.
KELLY & WALSH'S, Limited, where a Plan
of the Hall may be seen.
Doors open at 8 P.M. to commence at 9.
Hongkong, February 10, 1887. 236
DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,
LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND TAMSUI.
The Co.'s Steamship
Fokien, Captain WYLLIE, will be
despatched for the above
Ports on SUNDAY, the 13th Instant, at
Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LARRAK & Co.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, February 10, 1887. 238

FOR SWATOW AND BANGKOK.

THE SCOTTISH ORIENTAL STEAM-
SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.
The Company's Steamship
Phra Chom Klao, Capt. W. H. WARREN, will
be despatched for the above
Ports on SUNDAY, the 13th Inst., at
8 A.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
YUEN FAT HONG,
Agents.
Hongkong, February 10, 1887. 237

THE CHINA & MANILA STEAMSHIP
COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA (DIRECT).
The Co.'s Steamship
Esmeralda, Captain HAMILTON, will be
despatched for the above
Ports on MONDAY, the 14th Instant, at
8 P.M.

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woman who had just refused his grandson
 in order to marry a rich old man?
 Yours has been a slighter ailment, will you
 listen for her asks?
 You, not you! your modern accountant is o-
 easier, earthlier make.
 Amy loved me, Amy fail'd me, Amy was
 timid child—
 But your Judith—but your worldling—
 had never driven me wild.
 She that holds the diamond necklace dearer
 than the golden ring,
 She that

She that finds a winter sunset fairer than a
morn of Spring.
She that in her heart is brooding on his
briefor loss of life,
While she vows, "fill death shall part us,
she the would-be widow wife.

There you have at once the *laudator temporis
acti*, the belief that the youth of modern
days is not like the youth of ancient days,
and yet with it the same figure of expres-
sion in the mood of intellectual scorn
which was shown in the earlier poem in
rendering the mood of resentful indignation.

tion. Any one who will read the two pieces side by side will, we think, easily convince himself that while there are fewer lines in the new poem which will take up more of the popularity of the day, that there were more in the earlier poem in relation to the popularity of that earlier day, there are also fewer feeble lines, fewer lines which might be omitted almost without any missing them who did not know the poem by heart. For example, in the earlier poem the young man's "crave" on all sides "wants and needs" lines and sickly forms which he "aches for" in uniform, hard work, seemed to us rather feeble, recalling the famous curve in *Panast*, without coming up to it in force and vigour. There are

few such passages in the new poem, in which there are only two couplets,—the awkward one in which 'Zolaism' rhymes to 'alabam', and the grotesque one which represents the 'black Australian' as hoping that death will transform him into a white one. On the whole, we have here the natural pessimism of age in all its melancholy, alternating with that highest mood, like our experiences which, in Milton's phrase, 'doth attain to something like prophetic strain'. The various eddies caused by these positive and negative currents seem to us delineated with at least as firm a hand as in the earlier poem.

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OPIMUM—New Patna, cash.....	555/560
" Old ".....	—
" New Benares, cash.....	505
" Old ".....	—
" New Malwa, cash.....	525
" Allowance, Tael.....	38
" Old Malwa, cash.....	540/80
" Allowance, Tael.....	63/80
" Persian, Oily, cash.....	370/440
" Allowance, Tael.....	15/32
" Persian, Paper tied.....	400/490

Allowance, fuel,	16
Exchange.	
HONGKONG, February 10.	
On London—	
Bank, Wire,	5/8
" On demand,	5/8
" 30 days' sight,	3/8
" 4 months' sight,	3/4
Credit, 4,	3/4
" Documentary, 4 months' sight, 3/4	
On Paris—	
" On demand,	4 1/8
" Credits, 4 months' sight,	4 2/8
On New York—	
" On demand,	80
" Credits, 60 days' sight,	81 1/2
On Bombay—	
" Wire,	220
" On demand,	220 1/2

On Wines.....	230
On demand.....	220 1/2
On Shanghai—	
On demand.....	7 1/2
30 days' sight.....	7 1/2
Gold Leaf, 100 Rupees.....	\$31.45
Sovereigns.....	\$5.04

Temperature.

(Taken at Messrs Falconer & Co.'s Premises
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BAROMETER— 9 A.M.....	30.320
Do. 1 P.M.....	30.286
Do. 4 P.M.....	30.250
THERMOMETER— 4 A.M.....	49
Do. 1 P.M.....	53
Do. 4 P.M.....	55
Do. (Wet Bulb) 9 A.M.....	45
Do. Do. 1 P.M.....	49
Do. Do. 4 P.M.....	49

D. Maximum	54					
D. Minimum	40					
METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.						
AT 4 P.M. TO-DAY.						
Barometer	50.30					
Temperature	55					
Humidity	50					
Direction of Wind	SSW					
Force	2					
Weather	c					
Hongkong Observatory, Feb. 10, 1887.						
CHINA CANTO METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.						
FEBRUARY 9.—AT 4 P.M.						
station.	Temperature in each level of air, soil, & water.	Humidity.	Direction of Wind.	Force.	Weather.	Bar. Number.
Manila.....	29.89	86	70	SW	1	c
Haihong.....	30.15	84	64	M	3	c
Hongkong.....	30.15	84	64	M	3	c
Amoy.....	30.21	81	80	NE	3	c
Poochoo.....	32.91	46	84	NE	3	c
Shanghai.....	32.71	40	74	NNW	3	c
Nagasaki.....	32.71	40	74	NNW	3	c
Yokohama.....	32.71	40	74	NNW	3	c
Y. ootsu.....	30.13	8	0	0	0	b
FEBRUARY 10.—AT 10 A.M.						
Manila.....	30.08	81	77	SW	1	c

Daihong							
Hongkong	30.40	56	85	NNE	1	b	
Amoy	30.45	47	85	NE	2	c	
Foochow							
Singapore	9.45	37	77	NNW	2	b	f
Nagasaki	30.20						
Yokohama	30.21	3				o	b

The barometer is rising and gradients for N.E. winds are steep. The temperature is low; the humidity moderate, and the weather fine along the coast.

W. D. BRIDGES,
Government Astronomer.

Lough Observatory, February 10.

1. Barometer, reduced to 88 degrees Fahrenheit sea level, and to the level of the sea in fathoms, tides and hurricanes.
2. Transparencies, in the shade in direct sunlight.
3. Humidity, in percentage of saturation, the humidity of air saturated with moisture being 100.
4. Direction of Wind, to two points.
5. Force or Rate, according to Beaufort's Scale.
6. State of Weather, by line and c., denoting light, drizzle, rain, fog, gloom, hail, lightning, snow, sleet, frost, showers, etc.; also wind, sun, clouds, visibility, etc. (see).
7. Heat in thermometer and hygrometer.

